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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Takaei KIHARA

For: LOUDSPEAKER

Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are:

11 Pages of Specification  
 3 Sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal)  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney  Will follow.  
 Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN  Will follow  
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-211684 filed on July 27, 1999, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.  Will follow.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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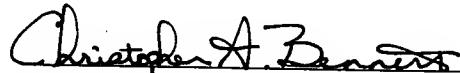
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One-page cover sheet; 11 pages of Specification (which includes 12 claims and a one-page Abstract); 3 Sheets of informal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; a certified Priority Document; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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